

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q99144

Izumi NAGAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/802,471

Group Art Unit: 2163

Confirmation No.: 4103

Examiner: Angela M. Lie

Filed: March 16, 2004

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR GROUPING DATA UPDATE REQUESTS
FOR EFFICIENT PROCESSING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 29, 2006 to January 29, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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